TEACHERS—TRAINING OF.

48. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the approximate income the Government derive a year for training a private S. S. L. C. or undergraduate pupil teacher;

(*b*) the approximate loss sustained by the Government by training of one S. S. L. C. or undergraduate pupil teacher already in service (*i*) Sirkar and (*ii*) aided?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) It is Rs. 51—0—0 in the case of men and Rs. 51—12—0 in that of women, as detailed below:—

Admission fees	Rs. 2 0 0
Tuition fees for the course	,, 40 0 0
Examination fees (men)	,, 9 0 0
Do. (women)	,, 9 12 0

(*b*) The cost of training a teacher is almost the same both in Sirkar and aided service. The average cost, however, varies from year to year. For instance in 1113 the average cost came to Rs. 251—10—0.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know whether the cost of Rs. 51 and odd is not an income to Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): 51 rupees is not the cost to Government. It is also an income to Government in the case of private individuals.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): By training untrained teachers, did not the Government lose Rs. 300?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The sum of Rs. 251 and odd is inclusive of this Rs. 51 also.

Mr. A. L. Antony (*Irinjalakkuda*): Why should the lady students pay 12 as. more?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There are certain subjects such as cookery and domestic science in which training is given to women. For teaching those subjects some materials are also necessary. For the purchase of the materials some money has to be spent and so they have to be charged extra.

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